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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Entitled: "Hydrocarbon-Reforming Catalyst And A Method Of Manufacturing Thereof"
Small Entity Status:

Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed

Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

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**Japan National Oil Corporation and
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An Assignment of the invention to: Exploration Co., Ltd.

Declaration

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Claim for Priority and Priority Document

CLAIMS AS FILED

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